



RESOLUTION

RELATING TO THE RULES OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.

WHEREAS, Section 3-107.2 of the Revised Charter of the City and County of Honolulu 1973, as amended, provides that the Council shall adopt rules governing its officers and employees, the organization of committees, and the transaction of business; and

WHEREAS, Council Rule 19, subsections (B) and (C), address Council consideration of Council proposals to revise or amend the development plans, zoning ordinances, and the subdivision ordinance of the City and County of Honolulu; and

WHEREAS, since the last substantive amendment to Council Rule 19, the Council has enacted Ordinances 08-8 and 09-4 amending Chapter 2, Article 24, Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 1990, as amended (ROH), to clarify the procedures for the processing of Council proposals to revise or amend the General Plan, development plans, zoning ordinances, and the subdivision ordinance; and

WHEREAS, Council Rule 19 should be amended to be consistent with the procedures set forth in Chapter 2, Article 24, ROH; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that Council Rule 19 is amended to read as follows:

"RULE NO. 19

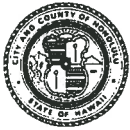
BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

- A. Except as provided in paragraph B, any bill or resolution requiring three readings for adoption introduced and placed on the agenda of the council may be passed on first reading prior to referral to a committee or committees by the presiding officer.
- B. Any revision or amendment to the general plan, a development plan, a zoning ordinance, or the subdivision ordinance being proposed by a councilmember [which must be processed by the director of planning and permitting pursuant to Section 6-1511 or Section 6-1513, RCH, shall be referred by resolution to the director of planning and permitting.



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- C. (1) No bill proposing a revision or amendment to a development plan, zoning ordinance, or subdivision ordinance, which is subject to the provisions of Section 6-1511 or Section 6-1513, RCH, shall pass first reading without first being processed by the director of planning and permitting. Any bill introduced by a councilmember proposing a revision or amendment to a development plan, zoning ordinance, or subdivision ordinance which is subject to the above-referenced charter sections shall, after introduction, be referred to the appropriate committee without passage on first reading. Should the committee recommend council initiation of the proposed revision or amendment, the committee shall prepare and report out a resolution referring the bill to the director of planning and permitting for processing.
- (2) This rule shall not preclude the adoption of a resolution not prepared by a committee, which refers a proposal for a revision or amendment to a development plan, zoning ordinance, or subdivision ordinance to the director of planning and permitting.] shall be subject to ROH Chapter 2, Article 24.
- [D.]C. Bills and resolutions requiring three readings for adoption may be passed as a group on first reading by unanimous consent.
- [E.]D. A bill appropriating public funds shall not be amended to a floor draft unless either a written description of the proposed amendment or a copy of the amended version has been distributed to each councilmember present. All other bills and resolutions shall not be amended to a floor draft nor pass any reading or be adopted at the meeting at which the floor amendment was made unless a copy of the amended version has been distributed to each councilmember present.
- [F.]E. A bill or resolution that is up for third reading or adoption and is amended on the floor to a committee or floor draft shall have final action delayed for at least forty-eight hours from the time the amendment is approved. This requirement for a forty-eight hour delay shall not apply to: (1) a committee or floor draft of a bill or resolution for which a copy of the amended version has been posted in accordance with section 92-7, HRS, on the agenda for the meeting as a proposed floor or committee amendment and filed with the office of the clerk for public inspection at least six calendar days before the meeting; (2) a floor draft of a bill appropriating public funds for which a written description of the proposed amendment has been posted and filed



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with the clerk as provided in paragraph (1) of this subsection; and (3) committee drafts of those bills enumerated in Section 3-202.7(a), (b) and (c), RCH, or to resolutions authorizing eminent domain proceedings as provided in Section 3-202.9, RCH."

; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in the foregoing rule, rule language to be deleted is bracketed and new rule language is underscored; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall take effect upon its adoption; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Clerk shall provide copies of this resolution to the Mayor, the Managing Director, and the Director of Planning and Permitting of the City and County of Honolulu.

INTRODUCED BY:

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

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RESOLUTION 13-89

Introduced: 04/30/13 By: ERNEST MARTIN

Committee: EXECUTIVE MATTERS
AND LEGAL AFFAIRS

Title: RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE RULES OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF
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Links: RES13-89
CR-149

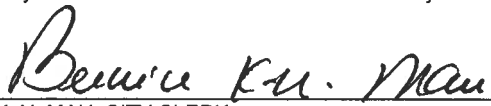
Voting Legend: Y= Aye, Y* = Aye w/Reservations, N = No, A = Absent, ABN = Abstain

EXECUTIVE MATTERS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS	05/14/13	CR-149 – RESOLUTION REPORTED OUT OF COMMITTEE FOR ADOPTION.
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COUNCIL	06/05/13	CR-149 AND RESOLUTION 13-89 WERE ADOPTED.
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ANDERSON	Y	CHANG	Y	FUKUNAGA	Y	HARIMOTO	Y	KOBAYASHI	Y
MANAHAN	Y	MARTIN	Y	MENOR	Y	PINE	A		

I hereby certify that the above is a true record of action by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu on this RESOLUTION.


BERNICE K. N. MAU, CITY CLERK


ERNEST Y. MARTIN, CHAIR AND PRESIDING OFFICER